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In re: the Application of: )  
NISHIMOTO et al )  
Serial Number: 08/897,839 )  
Filed: July 27, 1997 )  
For: STRESS-ADJUSTED INSULATING) )  
FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMI-) )  
CONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the five references listed on the attached, copies of which are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of an EPO search report issued June 17, 1998 in connection with EP Application No. 97112763.4-2203, believed to correspond to the captioned U.S. application, by which the five references submitted here were brought to applicant's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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